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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of:  
THOMAS J. SHAW

For Reissue of U.S. Patent 5,810,775  
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For CAP OPERATED RETRACTABLE  
MEDICAL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNEE'S OFFER TO SURRENDER U.S. PATENT 5,810,775

To: The Honorable Commissioner  
Of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The undersigned on behalf of Assignee Retractable Technologies, Inc., a Texas corporation, (which may hereinafter be referred to as "Retractable"), which possesses all right, title and interest in U.S. Patent 5,810,775, as evidenced by the assignment recorded at Reel 010395, Frame 0113, offers to surrender, pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §252, ¶ 1, the original of U.S. Patent 5,810,775 upon the issue of the reissued patent upon completion of the prosecution of the instant reissue application upon allowance and completion of the prosecution of the instant reissue application. It is acknowledged that said reissued patent shall have the same effect in the operation of the law, on the trial of actions for causes thereafter arising, as if the same had been originally granted in such amended form, but insofar as the claims of the